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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The cited references were called to Applicant's attention in an European Search Report dated October 18, 2004, issued on a foreign counterpart application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is provided in the English abstracts attached to those documents.

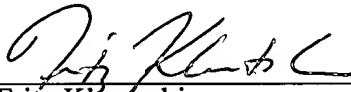
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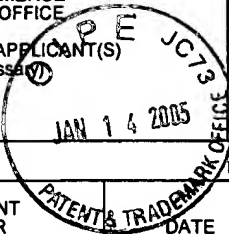
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